



CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM

## Key Milestones *past and future*

**June 1995:** State and federal agencies launch historic partnership, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

**July 1995-July 1996:** More than 30 public meetings and workshops are held around the state to involve Californians in developing a Bay-Delta solution.

**September 1996:** CALFED releases Phase I Final Report and launches a two-year environmental review of conceptual alternative solutions.

**June 1996-December 1997:** CALFED holds hundreds of public meetings to continue to involve people in the process. Technical staff works with stakeholders to refine the alternatives.

**December 1997:** More than \$60 million in ecosystem restoration program projects are funded.

**February 1998:** An additional \$24 million in ecosystem restoration projects are funded.

**March 16, 1998:** CALFED releases draft programmatic environmental impact statement/ environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) containing three draft alternatives, followed by 105-day public comment period.

**March 16, 1998-July 1, 1998:** CALFED conducts further technical analyses to develop the draft preferred alternative, while hosting public meetings, hearings and workshops to get public input.

**September 1998:** \$25.5 million in ecosystem restoration projects are funded.

**December 1998:** CALFED issues Revised Phase II Report and draft framework plan for a preferred alternative.

**February 1999:** CALFED funds 13 restoration projects, for \$52 million.

**June 25, 1999:** CALFED releases draft programmatic EIS/EIR, followed by 90-day comment period.

**August-September, 1999:** CALFED holds 16 public hearings on the draft EIS/EIR.

**August 1999:** CALFED funds 33 ecosystem restoration projects, \$18,446,947

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January 2000: CALFED funds 31 projects, for \$16 million.

June 2000: CALFED releases “California’s Water Future: A Framework for Action”.

July 21, 2000: CALFED releases its final programmatic EIS/EIR.

August 28, 2000: The program issues programmatic Record of Decision.

September 2000 to 2030: The Bay-Delta solution will be implemented.